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RE: FOIA Request #CFPB-2019-0472-REM

November 7, 2019

Mr. Taylor Amarel
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Dear Mr. Amarel:

This letter is to inform you that on November 7, 2019, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, on remand dated November 6, 2019.

This is a remand for request CFPB-2019-0472-F. It is remanded:

1.) [F]or reprocessing to determine that a Glomar response is appropriate and if appropriate, it must tether that response to a FOIA exemption by explaining why the existence or non-existence of records is protected from disclosure by the exemption.

Original Request: CFPB-2019-0472-F

[A]ll emails sent to, from, or copied to whistleblower@consumerfinance.gov, containing the following non-case-sensitive keysting in the content or headers of the emails, "big data", "surveillance", "machine learning", "CCTV", or "automated intelligence". (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2014 To 1/1/2018)

Please be advised that the CFPB FOIA Office has a backlog of pending FOIA requests. We are diligently working to process each request in the order in which it was received. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIA@consumerfinance.gov or by phone at 1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

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Sincerely,



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